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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

The U.S. Patent Office issued a Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, dated April 2, 2002, in connection with the above-referenced patent application. A Response to the Notice is due June 2, 2002. Accordingly, this Response is being timely filed. A copy of Part I of the Notice is submitted herein as Exhibit 1.

In response to the Notice, Applicants submit herein an initial computer readable form of the sequence listing. Applicant: Han Htun and Gordon L. Hager

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Applicants also submit a paper copy of the sequence listing, attached herein as Exhibit 2. The paper copy of the sequence listing does not contain new matter and its entry is respectfully requested.

Applicants also submit a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), attached herein as Exhibit 4, that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in the computer readable form is identical to the paper copy of the sequence listing. The computer readable form of the sequence listing contains no new matter and entry of this sequence listing is respectfully requested.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Response. However, if any fee is necessary, the Patent Office is authorized to charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0306.

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